

WEEKLY CHAMPION.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, '85.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Heavy frosts these mornings.
J. A. Wilson has gone to Prescott to attend court.

Look at the CHAMPION Club List on the second page.

J. C. Barge, the photographer, has returned from Prescott.

C. Davis has gone to Prescott as a witness before the court.

A company has been organized in Albuquerque to run a tannery.

There are about twenty-five men now working at the Ayer mill.

Ex-Secretary Van Arman paid a visit to Flagstaff during the week.

Capt. Ribble paid a visit to town from his ranch on the Little Colorado.

The St. Louis and San Francisco papers can be found at Sanderson's.

Judge Barnes has appointed W. H. Martin clerk of the first judicial district.

The A. & P. trains are full of excursionists, most of them bound for California.

J. N. Berry made another trip to Kingman this week, where he is erecting a new saloon.

There will be services at the school house to-morrow as usual, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. G. Hoxworth sold two large bells to an Albuquerque firm, and shipped them this week.

The Monarch cash store has a full stock of general merchandise for sale at prices to suit the times.

B. F. Saunders, now of Los Angeles, but formerly a well-known sheepowner of Arizona, was in the city during the week.

Mr. J. W. Phillips, of Anamosa, Iowa, arrived in Flagstaff, this evening on a short visit to his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Spafford.

The Wallapai Tribune is one of the most neatly printed newspapers in the Territory and always contains interesting reading matter.

The pay car of the A. & P. road went through on Tuesday, stopping in Flagstaff a short time to drop a few cheques for the boys.

Thanksgiving is over, but the rush at Sam Shannon's Shoe Shop for box toes is not over by a long range. They are all the rage.

Mr. W. N. Macbeth, the well known dentist, successor to Messrs. Bradley & Macbeth, of Albuquerque, reached Flagstaff Friday evening.

For \$4.50 cash down you can get the Weekly Globe-Democrat, the Toledo Blade and the CHAMPION for one year, postage paid, to any address.

For three dollars and seventy-five cents cash down, you can get the Weekly Globe-Democrat and the CHAMPION for one year, postage paid.

Have your teeth looked after while Dr. Macbeth is here. He is one of the best dentists in the southwestern country and his charges are reasonable.

The remains of the late J. G. McCuen, late road superintendent of the A. & P., passed through Flagstaff on Tuesday last, on a special train, in charge of Mr. H. C. Dinkins.

Dr. W. N. Macbeth has taken the room formerly occupied by Charley, the barber, one door east of Dr. Brannen's, where he will be pleased to see people requiring his services.

Although a little early to begin grooming for the coming campaign, some of our local politicians express decided preferences as to their choice of candidates for the next legislature.

W. J. Russell, a brother of D. S. Russell, of Belmont, died at Shari-tan, Iowa, on the 20th of this month.

Mr. Russell was a prominent citizen of Shari-tan, Iowa, and one of the leading spirits in all public affairs.

Go to the Monarch cash store for bargains.

Smoke Punch 5-cent cigars. For sale at Sanderson's.

Advertise in the CHAMPION, and thereby increase your business.

Apples eight cents per pound, by the 50-pound box at Sanderson's.

Go to Dan Murphy's for cheap and fresh groceries, courteous treatment and fair dealing.

For holiday goods, all the periodicals, and copies of the Seaside Library, go to Sanderson's.

D. A. Murphy has just received a fine new stock of men's furnishing goods which he is selling at bottom prices.

EDITOR CHAMPION: "The children's suits ordered by mail from Rosenwald Bros., Albuquerque, give entire satisfaction. I have no desire to send orders to San Francisco or St. Louis, when eastern prices are duplicated by this establishment."

SUBSCRIBER.

Mr. A. R. Owens, of Winslow, has lost a bay filly, two years old, marked M. C. D. on the left shoulder.

The brand is not very plain. Any person finding it will be rewarded for their trouble on applying at this office.

Mr. Holden, of Boston, who is connected with Mr. Raymond, the notable excursion manager, has been on a visit to Flagstaff, and has now gone out to look at the Grand Canon, with the idea of considering the feasibility of bringing out some excursion parties from the east to see the greatest natural wonder and the grandest scenery on the face of the earth.

The prospects for the building of the Mineral Belt railroad begin to look brighter. An advertisement will be found in this issue calling a meeting of the stockholders at Globe, on the 15th of next month, at which it is expected President Eddy will attend. The estimated cost of the first 75 miles from Flagstaff is \$975,000.

Of this sum \$600,000 has been realized from the sale of bonds, and Mr. Eddy thinks the balance of the required sum will be forthcoming by New Years, or soon after.

Thanksgiving Day did not receive much attention in Flagstaff, except in devouring the festive turkey. Quite a number of these birds were brought into town and readily disposed of at good prices. There were no church services, and the teacher on Wednesday evening was trying to hunt up the school directors to know if he should give the children a holiday. He could only find "Hoxie," who believes in celebrating sometimes, and he advised him to close up school and send the youngsters turkey-hunting.

The rumors that have been floating around for the past two weeks that William Campbell and Johnny Wyman had been killed by the Apaches, at the former's ranch, are now proven to be untrue. While little credence was given to the story still there were some fears that it might possibly be true, therefore there was great rejoicing among his many friends this morning, when Mr. Campbell, accompanied by Johnny Wyman, made his appearance in Flagstaff, looking as jolly and happy as usual.

A fire broke out this morning at J. R. Kilpatrick's store which narrowly escaped resulting in a serious conflagration. The fire was caused by a stove flue becoming overheated and setting fire to the roof of the house. Had it not been for the efficient work done by the hand grenades the fire would have undoubtedly spread rapidly, and all of the buildings on Railroad avenue would perhaps have been destroyed. The alarm was no sooner given than the hand grenades were used both on the outside and inside of the building, and the flames were at once arrested before much damage was done.

The attention of the reader is respectfully called to the advertisement in another column of Dr. Louis Turner.

YAVAPAI STOCKMEN.

Meeting Held at Flagstaff.—Congress to be Petitioned on the Land Grant Question.

A meeting of stockmen of Northern Yavapai county was held in Flagstaff on Wednesday last. There was a considerable attendance of stock-growers and others interested in the business, and perfect harmony existed throughout the proceedings.

Mr. S. S. Ackers was selected by the meeting as presiding officer and Mr. W. G. Stewart was appointed secretary and treasurer.

The only object of the meeting seems to have been the consideration of the railroad land grant question, and after considerable discussion the following petition was drawn and then be circulated for signatures, and then be forwarded to Hon. C. C. Bean for presentation to Congress:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress assembled:

We, whose signatures are hereto annexed, respectfully represent—

WHEREAS: A land grant given under certain conditions to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, by an Act of Congress of July 27th, 1866, consideration of the construction of said railroad line between the points of Springfield, Missouri, and the Bay of California, on the Pacific coast, and to be completed by July 4th, 1878;

AND WHEREAS: Such grant comprises a large and valuable tract of land, lying within the boundaries of Arizona and a portion of New Mexico, along the 35th parallel of latitude, and comprising an amount of from 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 acres of land;

AND WHEREAS: The said Railroad Company has not complied with the conditions of said Act, thereby forfeiting all right and title to said grant, but still holding possession of such land, are disposing of said land in tracts of not less than 50,000 acres to corporations, who by all manner of vexatious intimidation and threats, prevent the settlement of the Government sections, greatly injuring the development of the country and causing material disadvantages to actual settlers thereon;

Therefore: We being citizens of the United States and residents within and adjacent to the said grant, do hereby pray to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, that this subsidy of land shall be declared forfeited and speedily restored to the Public Domain, and your petitioners will ever pray.

The secretary was instructed to have this petition printed and distributed for signatures. The meeting then adjourned.

Thanksgiving Ball.

A very enjoyable dance was held at Middleton's Hall on Thanksgiving evening. Among those present were: Mesdames Grove, Black Berry, Middleton, Hill, Shannon, Murphy, and Burge.

Misses Minnie Rumsey, Nellie and Florence Grove, Nellie, Lillie and Jennie Beale, Cora Marshall, Mary and Annie Hawks, Mary Black, Suite Taylor, Beatrice and Cora Graham, and Miss Price.

Messrs. Joe Lockett, Henry Lockett, Rumsey, Duggs, Middleton, Hill, Francis, Munds, Brown, Bidinger, Gale, David, Thomas, Foren, Berry, Murphy, Vale, Conrad, Burge, Jack, Black, M. A. Black, C. C. Black, Taylor, Hoxworth, Coakley, O'Neill, Hawks, Shannon and Cornish.

The music was furnished by Messrs. Fritz —, O'Neill and Burge, and at midnight a very nice supper was served at Hawks' Restaurant, after which dancing was resumed until early in the morning, when everybody went home happy, having had a right good time.

MINES AND MINING.

Pinal is now a \$4.00-a-day camp. Contracts have been let for erecting the new smelter at Nogales.

One-half of the Echo mine in the Cedar Valley district, is for sale.

Raymond's concentrator at Mineral Park, is now running on full time.

Work will be resumed, it is said, on the old McCracken mine and mill in Mohave county.

The Owl Head mine, near Tucson, shipped more bullion last month than in any previous month.

It is springing up around Todd Basin.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The repulse of the Serbian army at Slivnitsa is attributed to bad generalship.

Joe Mackin, the Chicago ballot-box stuffer, has been taken to Joliet to serve his five years sentence.

The National Association of Architects, held their convention in St. Louis last week.

The half-breeds in Western Canada have determined to erect a monument to Riel.

John B. Bowman, ex-mayor of East St. Louis, was shot and instantly killed by some unknown person, as he was entering his residence.

The small pox epidemic at Montreal is abating.

S. H. Mitchell has been appointed U. S. Senator from Oregon.

A man who was one of the jurors in the Walkup case, dropped dead a few days since.

Frankie Wolf of Galveston, died from her first attempt at opium smoking.

Erie county Infirmary, Ohio, was burned on Saturday last, and five of the inmates killed.

Two more idiots blew out the gas at a hotel in Des Moines, Iowa, and went to the happy hunting grounds.

Daniel Wilkinson suffered the death penalty at Thomaston, Maine, for the murder of Policeman Lawrence.

Mark Twain's theory that French dueling was only dangerous to onlookers, was proved to be true the other day. Two Boulevardiers, MM. Chesneau and Champagneulle, were settling a quarrel with swords, when an excited stranger rushed between them, crying, "For Heaven's sake, stop this murderous work." He then explained that his father, an emotional octogenarian, had seen the duel from a distance and had such a shock that he burst a blood vessel. Not wishing to kill the old man the adverse sides tossed their swords aside and shook hands. Soon after the stranger rushed back, exclaiming: "Continue, gentlemen, my father is better." They declined the invitation.

CENTRAL ARIZONA.

Climate, Soil, and Productions.—A General Answer to Many Inquiries Relative to this part of Arizona.

This portion of Arizona is a vast plateau, varying in altitude from 5,000 to 7,000 feet above the sea, with here and there a peak rising to an height of from 9,000 to 13,000 feet. These higher elevations, situated with remarkable regularity throughout the central portion of Yavapai county, are a local and constant source of moisture to the adjacent parks and foot-hills, from the blankets of snow that cover them during six to eight months of the year. During the open period of the winter months and in early spring great bodies of water flow from these vast snow beds, to be swallowed up at last by the insatiable sands of the distant plain.

A new era is dawning in regard to the water supply of Arizona, in the construction of artificial basins and a system of dikes that will be used to catch a portion of the escaping waters and it will eventually be hoarded up and used with the same economy and care by which we subdue and bring to our aid any other useful element.

The annual rain-fall begins in the month of June and lasts until September. It comes in gentle showers and with admirable regularity, stimulating a wonderful growth in a remarkable short period of time. Wheat, rye, oats, barley and millet are grown without irrigation, yielding an abundant and profitable crop. Corn is successfully grown in the valleys and basins below an altitude of 6,000 feet. All kinds of root vegetables flourish and grow to enormous size and are of excellent quality, commanding a price in the "home market" that to an Eastern or Northwestern farmer would seem fabulous. Although 10,000 pounds of potatoes per acre is but an average yield, such is the local demand from our adjacent mining camps, saw mills and railway towns, it has never been supplied by the home production. Cultivation is not required, and no other labor is used in the preparation of the soil, planting and gathering is bestowed upon the crop.

The entire country is singularly free from farm weeds and obnoxious growth that are the bane of the Eastern husbandman. There is a growing demand for hay, and many ranchmen find it more profitable to utilize their growing crops for that purpose by cutting and curing it before the grain is fully matured.

All that portion of the great plateau above 6,000 feet is covered with magnificent forests of pine, with intervening glades of mountain parks and prairies. Grazing is the leading industry of the northern portion of Yavapai county. The water supply is limited, and rigid economy will be required in the future. The scarcity of water in Arizona is at present a safeguard against our ranges being overrun by herds from the crowded ranges

rights. The past two years show a perceptible increase in the filings and settlements of these Government lands, but as yet they are practically untouched.

The pine forest of this section is 60 miles wide and extends beyond the limits of the Territory referred to in this article. As a whole it is larger than the State of Maryland, and an agreeable revelation to the traveler who, in keeping with the popular belief of our eastern neighbors, imagines a crossing Arizona he is about to traverse a barren and sandy waste.

The lumber product of the one great saw mill in all these pineries finds a ready market in Old Mexico, Southern California and New Mexico, with increasing local demand. The railway towns and principal markets of this section are Holbrook, Winslow, Flagstaff, Williams and Ash Fork. The relative merits of these towns need not here be discussed, being about equal in importance and each peopled with energetic, hospitable and progressive citizens.

Schools, churches and social amusements prevail. The interest manifested in all matters pertaining to social progress is perhaps greater than in eastern towns of like numbers. Aside from pulmonary complaints among those not acclimated, there is no sickness. Fevers and all forms of malarial diseases are unknown. Arizona's least need is doctors.

The southern and central portion of Yavapai county is rich in mineral-bearing ledges and placer gold fields. Recent discoveries in Cataract gorge, north of the Bill Williams mountain, bid fair to rival in some respects some of our older camps. During the summer season persons visiting the Cataract region may procure "outfits" and find the place accessible from either Ash Fork, Williams or Flagstaff. The lack of proper machinery to treat the ores of this section is at present the greatest drawback to mining interests. No mining company of like character can show such uniform value in all ore products as this portion of the territory and the amount of ore now being shipped to distant points for treatment should be substantial proof that reduction works capable of treating the refractory ores of our mineral bearing localities would be a profitable investment for its founders. There are no hostile Indians in this portion of Arizona.

The land is strewn with the ruins of habitations and relics of prehistoric races. High on the walls of each mountain gorge and canon may be found the ruins of pueblos of the cliff dwellers, from the single hut to vast cities widely scattered throughout the land. On the mesas and plains we find ruins of like antiquity. Here is a vast pyramid and pile, with an occasional wall that has stood the wearing of the elements, standing yet to a height of two or three stories to give some conception of the workmanship and architecture of this departed people.

There yet remains hundreds and thousands of square miles of virgin country practically unexplored, with resources untouched and possibilities unknown.

Deer, antelope, bear and wild turkey are to be found in great numbers, with Oak Creek fourteen miles southwest of Flagstaff literally swarming with mountain trout.

The climate is mild, temperate and regular to a wonderful degree, and the country singularly free from venomous reptiles and insects. A brief visit is a treat during the heated season for the tourist and traveler—a Paradise to the overworked business man, a happy respite to anyone wearied of the ceaseless tide of humanity in our crowded thoroughfares and resorts of the East.

The Grand Canon of the Colorado, the greatest crevasse on the face of the earth, may be reached by a valley route from Peach Springs on the A. & P. R. R., by a journey of eighteen miles. By availing himself of this route the traveler reaches the river at the foot of the walls, and views the magnificent temples above him. The crest of the gorge may be reached from Flagstaff in two days' drive over a delightful country. The point reached by this route is the highest elevation along the great gorge, where the river bursts through a mountain range at an elevation of 8,000 feet. Scenery at this point is described as being of unparalleled magnificence and grandeur. The gorge is here eighteen miles from crest to crest, presenting a bewildering array of architectural forms. Gazing into the great depths, with their wild beauty and thrilling and novel influences, give an impression never to be forgotten and wholly impossible to describe.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.—Eldredge B. sewing machines, the best for durability and good work, ever offered in this market. Inquire at the hardware store of F. W. Middleton.

A Reduction.—P. B. Brannen & Co. have received a car-load of the choicest brands of California flour which they offer at \$4.25 per hundred pounds.

THE ELDREDGE B. SEWING MACHINE.—For sale or rent at F. W. Middleton's. This machine ranks among the best in the market.

"BILLY" The Barber.

—Is Still "ON DECK," at the—

"SAN JUAN" SALOON.

ONLY FIRST-CLASS TONSORIAL ARTIST IN FLAGSTAFF.

WHEN YOU GO TO WINSLOW,

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Pains of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—order from medicine druggists.

It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves heartburn and belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

For Intermitting Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Sold only by BROWN'S CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Patrick B. Brannen, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Patrick B. Brannen, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence at Flagstaff, county of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona.

D. J. BRANNEN,
Administrator of the Estate of Patrick B. Brannen, Deceased.

Dated at Flagstaff, Arizona, September 19th, 1885.

GREAT REDUCTION

IN BOOT & SHOE MAKING. REPAIRING & COBBLING.

C. DAVIS, the Pioneer

—of Flagstaff—

Is making a BIG CUT in prices.—Half Soleing, Pegged, \$1.25; Sewed, \$1.50, and all other work done at Bottom Prices.

C. DAVIS, South Side R. R., Before Going Elsewhere.

TO STOCKMEN, RANCHMEN, AND MINERS!

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO PROCURE

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Ranches, & Mining Ranges, & Properties

—{ CHEAP! }—

Read the Following Offers:

A Large Range for both Summer and Winter grazing, with abundance of water for

8,000 Head of Cattle

Will be sold cheap.

An extensive range—grass and water practically unlimited—will be sold for \$3,000. This range is suitable for both summer and winter grazing.

Large range controlling a mile of river front, with unlimited grass and range, for sale at a bargain for cash.

Fine summer range lying adjacent to winter range, affording water for 4,000 head of cattle, for sale for \$2,500, if taken early.

A delightful ranch on Oak Creek, 15 acres under cultivation and situated in the very center of the famous trout fishing district, for sale very cheap.

Twenty five cows and heifers, ten head of stock and saddle horses, two houses and corrals, with range and water for 1,500 head of cattle, will be sold very low. Owner going into other business.

Well known range with permanent water sufficient for 3,000 head of cattle, will be sold at a price merely nominal in comparison to its real value, if taken within next sixty

Notice of Intervention.

IN THE JUSTICES' COURT, FLAGSTAFF TOWNSHIP, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA Territory, J. W. Spafford, Justice of the Peace.

J. D. Newman, Plaintiff,
vs.
Eugene M. Adams, Defendant.
J. R. Kilpatrick, Intervenor.
R. L. Newman, Plaintiff,
vs.
Eugene M. Adams, Defendant,
J. R. Kilpatrick, Intervenor.
James Bailey, Plaintiff,
vs.
Eugene M. Adams, Defendant,
J. R. Kilpatrick, Intervenor.

To Eugene M. Adams:—

You are hereby notified that the above named Intervenor has filed complaint of intervention in each of the above entitled cases, a copy of which said complaint is as follows:

Now comes J. R. Kilpatrick, the above named Intervenor, and by leave of the court first had, files his complaint of intervention, and for cause alleges:

1st. That the defendant, Eugene M. Adams, is indebted to this Intervenor in the sum of three hundred dollars.

2nd. That the said Intervenor has commenced an action in the Justices' Court of Flagstaff township, against the said defendant, Eugene M. Adams, for the aforesaid sum, and caused an attachment to be issued against the property of said defendant for the security of any judgment which he may recover thereon.

3rd. That the above named plaintiff caused attachments to be levied upon said property prior to the levy of the attachment of this Intervenor.

4th. That the said Eugene M. Adams is insolvent.

5th. That the pretended claims of the above named plaintiff against the defendant were not bona fide and due at the time said attachments were issued, but the property of defendant was attached by collusion on the part of said plaintiff and the defendant to defraud the creditors of defendant, of which this Intervenor is one.

6th. That no work was ever done by plaintiff for defendant as alleged in their complaints, and denies that said defendant is indebted to said plaintiff for such pretended labor, or for all.

7th. That the attachments levied upon said property by plaintiff are entirely void, from the reason that the undertakings upon which the same were issued are void, not being in conformity with the requirements of statute.

Wherefore, this Intervenor prays that the attachments of plaintiff be discharged, dissolved, and set at naught, and that he be adjudged entitled to the property under his subsequent attachment.

And you are notified to appear before me at my office on the 9th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to answer said complaint.

Given under my hand this 8th day of Oct., 1885.

J. W. SPAFFORD,
Justice of the Peace in said County.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICES' COURT, FLAGSTAFF TOWNSHIP, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA Territory, J. W. Spafford, Justice of the Peace.

Moses Casner, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. D. Newman, Defendant.

Territory of Arizona sends greeting to J. D. Newman, defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in Flagstaff, in the county of Yavapai, on the 29th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in an action brought against you by said plaintiff to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed herein.

Said action is brought to recover from you the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy cents, the same being due from you to the said plaintiff, as follows:

One hundred and twenty-five dollars paid to J. R. Kilpatrick for you and at your request, forty-two dollars and thirty-five cents assigned to said plaintiff by R. L. Cameron and R. W. Bell, and thirty dollars and thirty-five cents as per account assigned to said plaintiff by E. S. Wilcox against you.

You are notified to appear before me at my office for said amount, together with statutory damages and costs of suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the sheriff or any constable of said county, greeting: Make legal service and due return thereof.

Given under my hand this 28th day of October, 1885.

J. W. SPAFFORD,
Justice of the Peace in said County.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICES' COURT, FLAGSTAFF TOWNSHIP, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA Territory, J. W. Spafford, Justice of the Peace.

J. R. Kilpatrick, Plaintiff,
vs.
Eugene M. Adams